GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON APPRENTICESHIP & TRAINING

Tuesday, December 13th, 2016 Pencader Corporate Center Newark, Delaware 10:00 a.m.

Council Attendees

Robert Buccini
Dave Kitto
John Hagelstein
Luke Rhine
Danny Crowe

Staff Attendees

Kevin Calio Oliver Cleary Kyle Maguire

Guests in Attendance

Ron Leonard – US Department of Labor
Stacey Laing- Director of Employment & Training
Oden Cowan- NEIEP
Art Jenkins- Office of the Controller General
Bill Potter- Delaware Workforce Investment Board
Eileen Micheline- DOL Employment & Training
Kelsey Sedlacek-DOL Employment & Training

Minutes

<u>Introductions</u>: Robert Buccini called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m. Robert asked everyone to go around the room to introduce themselves before the start of the meeting.

Minutes: Minutes of the September 27, 2016 meeting were approved.

Old Business: None

USDOL: Ron Leonard highlighted National Apprenticeship Week. Ron attended 8 events in 5 days in 4 different states. The successfulness of Apprenticeship in Delaware and the region were recognized.

New Business: No new business.

Departmental Reports: Kevin Calio provided a month-to-month summary of activity

Apprentices Monthly Report Summary

Monthly Reports (September. October, November) **Sponsors Monthly Report Summary**

Monthly Reports (September, October, November)

Kevin Calio reported net increase of new sponsors during this three month period and added 13 new apprentices net. Mundy Maintenance did come back as a sponsor but only with the electrical trade. Danny Crowe asked about the Welders/ Fitters trade being two separate trades. Kevin indicated that Welder/ Fitter in fact falls under one trade. Kevin also stated at Mundy was a sponsor in the past and came back with just the electrical trade.

<u>Public Comments and Issues:</u> Kevin Calio asked the council if they would like to keep the meetings for March, June, September, and December 2017 at the Pencader location. Council voted yes to keeping the meeting at the Pencader location. Kevin Calio reminded everyone that next council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 21st, 2017 at 10:00am.

Miscellaneous: Robert Buccini indicated that he would like to step down as Chairman of the council but would still like to still serve as a council member. Robert nominated John Hagelstein for the new Chairman of the council. The council voted yes to elect John Hagelstein as the new Chairman of the council, which will take effect January 1st, 2017. Dave Kitto asked Stacey Laing about getting Kevin Calio staff for support in the Department. Kevin Calio indicated the team conducted interviews and would hopefully have a new staff member trained and attend the next meeting. Stacey Laing mentioned Kelsey Sedlacek could offer support for apprenticeship on a part-time basis. Stacey also indicated that hiring contractual positions would help support the Department, as well. John Hagelstein asked if there could more notice about National Apprenticeship Week for next year. Ron Leonard said that he should know by April for the 2017 National Apprenticeship Week.

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Next Meeting

June 13th, 2017 Pencader Corporate Center 225 Corporate Blvd., Suite 202 Newark, Delaware 10:00 a.m.